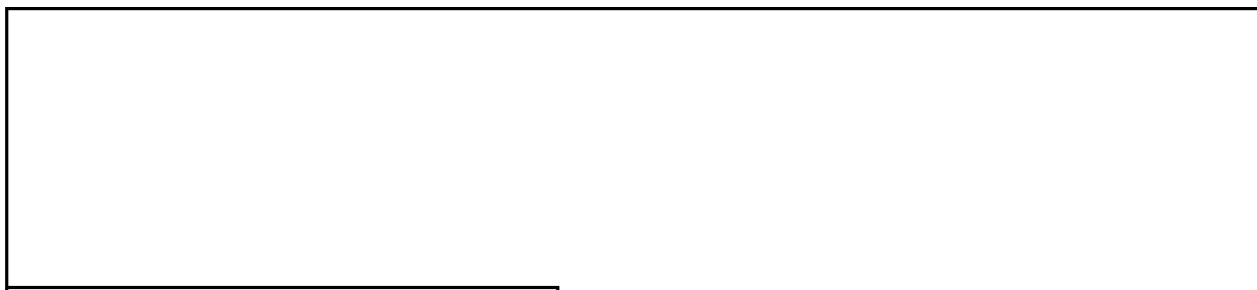


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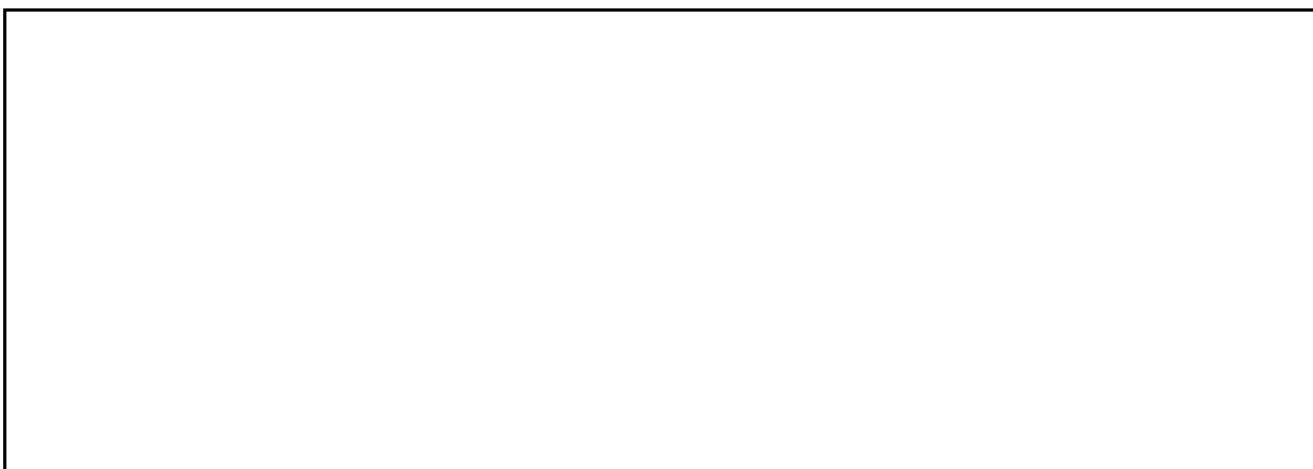
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[redacted] Hugh Durham, in the office of Attorney General, called in response to a matter I had earlier taken up at the LIG meeting at the White House with Tom Kauper, of Justice. I had raised with Kauper our response to the request of Senators Ribicoff (D., Conn.) and Muskie (D., Me.) that the DCI, along with the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense appear at joint hearings of Intergovernmental Relations and Executive Reorganization and Government Research to discuss the complicity of top Laotian, Thai and Vietnamese officials in the drug traffic. At the White House meeting I had proposed to Kauper, Rudy Johnson, of Defense, and Dave Abshire, of State, that Justice alone should appear, with the understanding that in dealing with the drug problem they had access to all information available to the other agencies. Durham said Justice agreed to this proposal and planned to have the Director of the BNDD, Jack Ingersoll, appear in place of the Attorney General. It was agreed that as soon as Ribicoff and Muskie had been advised of this, Justice would let us know and we would write to the Senators explaining that all of our information on the subject was made available to Justice.

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